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In Senate, February 16, 2023

**An Act to Prohibit Off-trail Operation of a Snowmobile in an Area
Closed to Off-trail Operation**

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington and
Representatives: MASON of Lisbon, WOOD of Greene.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13106-A, sub-§27** is enacted to read:

3 **27. Operating snowmobile in posted area.** A person may not operate a snowmobile
4 off a snowmobile trail in an area that is posted as being closed to off-trail snowmobile
5 operation.

6 A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine of
7 not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 may be adjudged.

8 B. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having
9 committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period
10 commits a Class E crime.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits a person from operating a snowmobile off a snowmobile trail in an
13 area that is posted as being closed to off-trail snowmobile operation. It provides for a fine
14 of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for the first violation of the prohibition and
15 that a violation after 3 or more civil violations of the inland fisheries and wildlife laws is a
16 Class E crime.